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Sir:

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A concise explanation of the relevance of this item is that we are advised by our client that this reference was cited by the Japanese Patent Office in the corresponding application No. PCT/JP00/05579, filed August 21, 2000.

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